IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Satoru Wakao, et al.

Serial No. : 10/797,827

For : DIGITAL SIGNATURE GENERATING APPARATUS, METHOD,

COMPUTER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE

MEDIUM

Filed : March 10, 2004

Examiner : Mohammad W. Reza

Art Unit : 2136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant received an Interview Summary in the above-identified application mailed on April 13, 2009 with a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability. The substance of the interview held with the Examiner on April 6, 2009 is as stated by the Examiner in the Interview Summary and as set forth in the Examiner's Amendment contained in the Notice of Allowability.

Dated: April 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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